Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 18 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021 at 15:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled conditions over the next few days, but low for daily detail of low cloud.

Headline for Wednesday 17 Mar 2021: Overcast with a little drizzle around western coastal ranges.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	FOG	FOG	MIST	MIST	MIST	MIST	FOG
Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Mist	Mist	Mist	Mist	Fog
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	20%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: Some brighter spells towards the Great Glen, and around Ben Wyvis at times. Otherwise dull with some drizzle along western coastal ranges.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud with bases between 300 and 500 metres but good around the Great Glen.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	20/24 W	27/33 W	26/32 W	21/27 W	15/20 NW	14/19 NW	15/19 W	15/19 W	16/22 W
900	18/22 W	25/31 W	24/31 W	20/26 W	14/19 NW	13/19 NW	14/19 W	13/18 W	15/20 W
600	12/16 W	16/21 W	16/22 W	14/19 W	11/16 NW	10/16 NW	10/14 W	9/14 W	10/15 W
300	2/16 W	2/19 W	4/22 W	4/18 W	5/16 NW	6/16 NW	5/15 NW	3/14 W	3/15 W
Glen	2/9 SW	2/9 SW	3/10 W	3/9 W	4/10 W	5/10 W	3/9 W	2/7 W	3/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-1/-7	-1/-8	-0/-7	1/-5	2/-3	3/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-3
900	0/-6	0/-7	1/-6	2/-4	3/-2	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1	3/-2
600	2/-2	2/-3	3/-2	4/-1	5/1	5/2	5/2	5/2	5/1
300	4/3	4/2	5/3	5/4	6/5	7/6	7/5	6/5	6/5
Glen	6/5	6/5	6/5	7/7	9/8	9/8	9/8	8/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	1000m	1400m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Thursday 18 Mar 2021
Weather: Extensive low cloud and some patchy drizzle, best chance of any cloud breaks along the Great Glen.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly winds gusting to 25 to 35 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%

Visibility: Poor in extensive cloud between 250 and 500 metres. Summits above 900 metres may stand clear of the cloud above the inversion

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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